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VIA FACSIMILE (212-263-2380)

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Re: Neelu Pal, M.D.

Dear Ms. Lowey:

I represent Dr. Neelu Pal and write in response to the letter, dated January 25, 2006, from Drs. Thomas Riles and Christine Ren to her.

On Friday, January 27, 2006, I conferred with Annette Johnson, Esq. Later that day we had a telephone conversation in which she made a proposal to me. I am not yet in a position to respond to that proposal but plan to do so.

In the meantime, and so as not to waive any right of appeal, kindly be advised that under Section V of the Disciplinary Policy for Residents we hereby appeal the suspension summarily imposed on January 25, 2006 and request a hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul K. Rooney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.
Paul K. Rooney

cc: Lynn Lowey, Esq. (Legal - Office of the Dean)
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